

Claims

1. A card with a core and at least one chip incorporated into the core, characterised in that the core consists of photographic print material, at least 5% of at least one main surface is covered by a seal and the chip is covered on both main surfaces with a seal or a plastics layer.
2. A card according to claim 1, characterised in that at least one seal consists of plastics.
3. A card according to one of claims 1 or 2, characterised in that the core comprises a plastics-coated photographic paper.
4. A card according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the core comprises a colour photographic paper which comprises on at least one main surface at least one blue-sensitive, yellow-coupling silver halide emulsion layer, at least one green-sensitive, magenta-coupling silver halide emulsion layer and at least one red-sensitive, cyan-coupling silver halide emulsion layer.
5. A card according to one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that it is provided on at least one main surface with a seal which is at least 5% smaller than the main surface.
6. A card according to claim 5, characterised in that the seal extends at no point to the edge of the card.
7. A card according to one of claims 1 to 6, characterised in that the seal covers the recess for the chip on at least one side.

8. A card according to one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that the core contains at least one recess with fine structures.
- 5 9. A card according to claim 8, characterised in that the chip is accommodated in the recess.
- 10 10. A card according to one of claims 1 to 9, characterised in that the card is covered on at least one main surface at least over its entire area with a plastics layer.
- 15 11. A card according to claim 10, characterised in that the card is covered on both main surfaces with a plastics layer which projects beyond all the card's edges and the projecting margins of the two layers are welded together.
- 20 12. A process for the production of an identity card, characterised in that an image is produced on a core of print material, a recess for the chip is then created, the chip is inserted once the recess has been covered on one side with a seal, which amounts to at least 5% of the main surface, and then the second side of the recess is covered with a seal or a plastics layer.